

Letter FROM Santa Claus TO Davidson's Cash Store

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS
Toiyille,
Reindeer Co.,
Fairlyland,
December 15th, 1906.

Dear Mr. Davidson:
You are hereby appointed as my distributing agent for Phoenix and all the country around there. You kept such a nice variety of presents last year and so many little boys and girls besides big men and women were pleased with the presents bought at your store that I have decided to appoint you again as my chief distributing agent.

There are some little boys and girls in and around Phoenix who haven't been as good as they ought to have been. They haven't always minded their parents or teacher as they should have done. They haven't been as good and kind to other little boys and girls as they ought to have been. But I have decided to send them presents just the same, as I cannot find it in my heart to disappoint the little boys and girls just because they forgot to do the right thing always.

I hope that every little boy and girl will do their best to be better the coming year. That no boy in Phoenix will tell a lie or steal or do a mean thing. And that every little girl will be good and sweet and kind to her mother and teacher and playmates. Now, Mr. Davidson, when the papas and mammas visit your store, I want you to show them toys for little boys and girls, also presents for mamma and papa. I have left you a good big lot of presents and every one ought to be suited.

Give my love to the little boys and girls of Arizona and tell them I am sorry that there is no snow in Phoenix, which prevents me driving my reindeers and sleigh load of toys around that way.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain cordially yours,
SANTA CLAUS.

Toiyille,
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114 to 118 W. Washington St., Phoenix.



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stand for everything that is best in that line.
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LOCAL INTEREST

THE WEATHER.

Local Daily Weather Report for The Arizona Republican.

Forecast for today: Fair.
8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Barometer, inches 30.05 30.04
Temperature, degrees 36 56
Dew point, degrees 32 33
Humidity, per cent 82 42
Wind, direction NE SW
Wind, velocity, miles 1 4
Rainfall, inches 00 03
Weather Clear Clear

Mean daily humidity 42
Mean daily temperature 45
Highest temperature 62
Lowest temperature 134
Total daily rainfall 00

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 115 degrees.
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, 0.49 inch.

L. N. JESUNOFSKY,
Section Director.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

PHOENIX

"The Diamond Jo," for Hot Springs Junction (Castle Hot Springs)
Wickenburg, Salome, Congress, Prescott, Jerome, Ash Fork, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Coronado and San Francisco.
12:45 a.m. 2:20 a.m.
"The Daylight Express," for Wickenburg, Congress, Prescott, Ash Fork and East.
8:20 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
Moab and Tempe 6:40 a.m. 8:15 a.m.
11:25 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m. 6:25 p.m.
Florence, Keweenaw, Wickenburg.
11:25 a.m. 1:25 p.m.

CONVICTS FOR YUMA—Sheriff Lowry of Yavapai county, arrived in the city yesterday morning with three prisoners to the territorial penitentiary and one man under commitment to the insane asylum. One of the convicts was Justin Head, the Apache Indian who a month ago, ran amuck near Jerome and killed three or four other Indians before he surrendered himself to escape the vengeance of his pursuing tribesmen. The sheriff left last night for the south with his prisoners.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB BAZAAR—Suitable schools, churches, libraries, club houses and other public buildings are a city's best credentials to respectability and progressiveness. Every public-spirited citizen of Phoenix should esteem it a privilege to contribute to the building of the club house which the Woman's Club has in hand. A good initiative in this matter will be to visit the bazaar which the ladies will hold in their club room in the Presbyterian church from 1 to 6 o'clock, Tuesday, December 18. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale, many of them unique and distinctively Arizonian and suitable for holiday presents. There will also be cooked foods and light refreshments, confections, fruits, etc. A warm welcome will be extended to all friends of the club.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT—Secretary Van der Veer, who on Friday took a little drive in the country, visited the ranch of J. Trotter, adjoining the Clayson farm, his ranch having formerly been a part of that famous orange-producing tract. Mr. Van der Veer saw something of a novelty in an orange tree on which a pomelo bud had been grafted and both the orange and pomelo buds had been allowed to thrive together. As a result the tree is heavily laden with fruit of both varieties, about evenly distributed and together making an unusually heavy crop. The world is waiting for some wizard more notable than Burbank, who can graft a Christmas tree bud on orange stock and produce a crop of presents that will do away with the work and worry of holiday shopping. The day will be welcomed when every man can raise his own Christmas tree in the back yard.

TAX LITIGATION—Governor Kibbey has been furnished with copies of the complaints drawn in the cases of the Copper Queen, the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company and the Black Diamond Mines company against the county of Cochise. The Tombstone and the Black Diamond companies have paid the raised assessment for the territorial taxes but contend that the statute does not require them to stand the raise for the purpose of county taxes. They secured temporary injunctions against the county assessor and the cases will come up for hearing December 27. Attorney General Clark will be down in a few days to appear in the suit in behalf of the territory. The Copper Queen case is different from the others in that that company resists payment on the raised valuation, for both territorial and county taxes.

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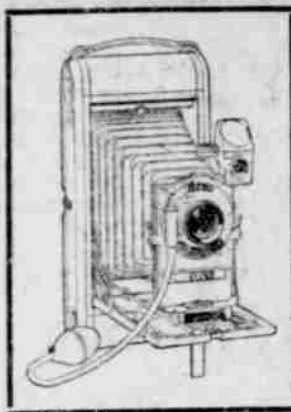
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ROBINSON-O'TOOLE—A license to marry was issued yesterday to George W. Robinson and Mary O'Toole. The bridegroom is a resident of Gila county. The bride lives in Denver county, Colo. and now on her way to Phoenix and was expected to arrive in town this morning.

DISTRICT COURT—The session of the district court on the territorial side was tried yesterday. In the case of 2. W. Walker against the White Gold Mine company, the defendant's motions were argued and denied. In the case of T. E. Farish against the Cienega Copper Mining company, a written order for inspection was granted on the motion of the Vesta Grande Mining company, a judgment of dissolution was ordered. In the case of P. J. McKinney against William Walton, a defendant and amended answer submitted without argument, and overruled.

GILBERT-GEISSINGER—Cards were received here yesterday announcing the wedding of Cyril S. Gilbert of this city and Miss Linnie Blanche Geissinger, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geissinger, in Pomona, Cal. The wedding occurred on December 12 and the curds and honey of the newly married couple will be at home to their Phoenix friends after February 1, at 685 North Fifth street. The bride is well known in Phoenix, the family having formerly resided here, she being a half-sister of Roy S. Irwin of this city. The groom is a member of the firm of Pratt, Gilbert & Co., which has been engaged in business in Phoenix for several years, so he is one of the best known and most highly respected young men in the city. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to many of their friends who had no previous warning of the approaching nuptials.

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G. H. SMITH BETTER—George H. Smith, the gardener at the capitol grounds, who has been very ill for some time, is considerably improved and was able to be out a little while yesterday.

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PHONE MAIN 1.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Everybody is getting ready to celebrate Christmas. There will be several entertainments in this part of the country.

The Misses List spent last Sunday with their cousins, Bertha and Cordie Eldred.

Mr. Perry, who has lately been appointed ranger of the Appropriation canal has moved into this district and occupies a house on the Green ranch. Jas. Fleener, is on the sick list.

Pat Charlebois who has lived in this vicinity for some time, has left for Los Angeles to live.

The sportsman is now in his element. Ducks, geese, quail, rabbits and coyotes abound in sufficient numbers to make hunting good sport.

Mrs. Harry Freeback visited at John Asher's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Long and daughter were shoppers in Phoenix on Wednesday.

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